



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)

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Serial No.: 09/857,142)

Filed: June 1, 2001)

For: APPARATUS FOR HOLDING AND)
OPERATING ONE OR MORE SYRINGES)

Art Unit: 3763

Examiner: HAYES, M.

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RESPONSE PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.114 AND
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)

Hon. Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

In response to the office action of April 17, 2003, please amend the above identified
application as follows:

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